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COAS/OC DRAFT RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS:

On October 23, 1962 the Council of the OAS convoked the Organ of Consultation in accordance with Article 6 of the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance to consider the action that should be taken, because of new and serious developments in Cuba, for the common defense and for the maintenance of the peace and security of the Continent;

The new and serious developments in Cuba comprise not only the establishment by the Soviet Union of offensive weapons with nuclear capability on Cuban territory but also the stationing of thousands of troops;

The offensive weapons have been withdrawn from the hemisphere but the troops remain in Cuba; and

Under Resolution II of the 8th MFM the COAS has the responsibility of maintaining all necessary vigilance for the purpose of warning against any acts of aggression, subversion, or other dangers to peace and security, or the preparation of such acts, resulting from the continued intervention of Sino-Soviet powers in this hemisphere and the member States are urged to take those steps that they may consider appropriate for their individual or collective self-defense, and to cooperate, as may be necessary or desirable, to strengthen their capability to counteract threats or acts of aggression, subversion,

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or other dangers to peace and security resulting from the continued intervention in this Hemisphere of Sino-Soviet powers.

THE COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES
ACTING PROVISIONALLY AS ORGAN OF CONSULTATION

RESOLVES:

1. To express deepest concern over the continued stationing in Cuba of thousands of Soviet military personnel which constitutes an inadmissible military intervention by an extra-continental power in this Hemisphere, seriously affecting the peace and security of the Continent.
2. To manifest its most serious preoccupation over the implications which the presence of this extra-continental military force in Cuba has for the exercise of the right of self-determination by the Cuban people and for the sanctity of the principle of non-intervention.
3. To declare that the American peoples and their governments cannot accept the continued presence of Soviet military forces in Cuba as a permanent phenomenon and would not tolerate the use of those forces in any circumstances against the Cuban people or government or against any other government or people of the Hemisphere.
4. To inform the Security Council of the UN of this Resolution in accordance with Article 54 of the Charter of the United Nations.